

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 7419  
FUKIAGE et al.

Application No.: 10/702,049 Group Art Unit: 1792

Filed: November 6, 2003 Examiner: Tadayyon Eslami, Tabassom

Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING POST-DEVELOP PHOTORESIST PROFILE ON  
A DEPOSITED DIELECTRIC FILM

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, the due date for response to which being March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: